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To the Author of the DAILY GAZETTEER.

SIR, *Cambridge, April* 1. 1739.

THE Expulsion of a Gentleman of this University, a Fellow of a College, for Atheism, no doubt has been the Subject of much Discourse all over the Nation; and tho' every one's Curiosity will naturally lead him to enquire about the Letter which was the Foundation of the Proceedings of the University against him, yet very few can (without the Letter be made very publick) ever come to the Knowledge of it: Therefore, that every Man's Curiosity may be satisfied, I here send a true Copy of the Letter, which I have inclosed to a Friend, desiring him to communicate it to you, in order to its being made publick. It being improper to mention some Names, I have taken this only Liberty to vary from the original Letter, *viz.* in putting the Initial Letter of them in this Copy which are written at length in the Original. The Letter is as follows:

To Mr. Stephen G——bbs.

Dear Stephen, *Octob.* 3. 1734.

'I Received yours, with the Guinea and the Partridges, for which I return you many Thanks, 'and need not say how much I should rejoice in your 'Company at the Eating of them. But we not only 'suffer the Loss of that, but of *P—— B——*'s too, 'who went to *London* incog. last *Monday*, and it is 'uncertain when he'll have Power to break from the 'Arms of his Charmer; but *V——* will supply his 'Place at the *Tuns* To-day, who is as great a Hero 'in the Cause of Truth.

'I am very glad to hear *W—— B——* appears so 'well in the World again, and, when you see him, 'beg you would remember my kind Respects to him, 'wishing him all Joy. And as to any farther Progress in *Atheism*, I was arriv'd at the Top, the *Ne plus ultra*, before I enjoyed the *Beatifick Vision* (the 'Night I was *born* in the *Spirit* from you) being fixed 'and immoveable in the Knowledge of the *Truth*, 'to which I attained by means of that *infallible Guide* 'the * *Philosophical Enquiry*; and I am glad to hear, 'what I did not at all doubt of, that it would equally 'enlighten your Understanding; and am persuaded 'that you see the necessary Connection between 'every Proposition, and consequently that the Points 'in Debate are strictly demonstrated. If any material Objection should arise, (which is barely a possible Supposition) I beg you will consult *Me*, or 'some other *Able Minister* of the *Word* of *Truth*, to 'the quieting of your Conscience, and avoiding all 'Scruple and Doubt.

'I was inexpressibly happy with the most *Adorable* 'and *Omniscient Father Strutt* his Brother, † *Whitehead*, '*W——*, &c. completely fulfilling the Scene proposed in his Letter.

'On *Saturday* we came to *Cambridge*, where we 'had the full Enjoyment of theirs till *Tuesday*, when 'they return'd to *Bury*; and last *Saturday* I went 'thither again by Appointment, but they were obliged to set out that Day for *London*, and I went 'with them to *Sudbury*, where we lay. You'll imagine I was transported with their Company, and 'would not have left them before they got to *London*, 'but that I was obliged to return to College to *Pray*.

'I've sent you one Song, as a Taste of our Mirth. 'I receiv'd a Letter from the President Yesterday, 'which obliges me to return to *Horksley* next *Tuesday*.——I hope I shall have the Pleasure of 'seeing you in College about the 5th of *November*. 'In the mean Time I shall be glad of a Line or 'two from you, and am

Your sincere Friend and humble Servant,

T. D--ck--t.

'*P. S. Strutt* was the Author of the three Letters in the last *Craftsman*, except last *Saturday's*, and 'will write in *Defence* of them, in Answer to the '*Ministerial Writers*. I intend myself the Pleasure 'of drinking Tea with *Polly* this Afternoon. My 'Service to Mr *G——*, Miss *Nanny*, and all Friends.'

* A Book written by one *Strutt*, an Attorney.
† The Author of a late Satire called *Manners*.

YOU may make what Comments you please upon this extraordinary and remarkable Letter. I shall only take Notice, that it appears by the Postscript of what Stamp the Antiministerial Writers of the *Craftsman* are, with this Observation, that 'tis no Wonder that those Patriots have such an Aversion to the Government of his Majesty and his Ministry, since they cannot bear with the Government of the Universe, by the All-wise God and his Ministers.

I am, SIR,

Your humble Servant,

A. B.

Belgrade, March 13. *O. S.*

THE Inhabitants of Kutschc having received certain Advice that Mahomet Bashaw was marching with 7000 Turks to plunder and drive them out of the Country, to be reveng'd on them, because about two Years ago 700 well disciplin'd Men of their District took the Field under the Conduct of their Patriarch, they unanimously engaged, by Oath, with the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Places, to defend their Country the best they could; when they had done, the Enemy made an Incursion into it as far as Orlevopolia, but they marched against them, and attacked them in the Mountains in Front, Flank and Rear, with so much Bravery, that the Bashaw was killed on the Spot, and out of 7000 of his Men only 7 escaped. Two Deputies came hither Yesterday Express with this News, and the same is confirm'd by sundry Letters.

Warsaw, March 15. *O. S.* Yesterday we had the agreeable News, by a Letter from an Officer in the Russian Army, that the Sultan of Bialogrod having passed the Niester below Hordiscza with 20,000 Men, without the least Opposition, was not only defeated and taken Prisoner on the 4th of February, but that another Body of 30,000 Men, which remained on the other Side of the River, was obliged to fly. It adds, that in their Flight they plunder'd and burnt the Town of Keilow, and other Places on the Frontiers of Poland, and carried off the Inhabitants into Slavery. Letters also of the 17th ult. from Leopol say, they have Advice from several Places of the said Overthrow of the Tartars, which has put the Turks at Choczim into a great Consternation.

Berlin, March 24. *O. S.* The late Velt Marshal de Grumkau's Funeral was very pompous. The Convoy was preceded by two Squadrons of the King's Gendarmery; after which march'd six Battalions. Then follow'd the Corpse in a rich Coffin, carried in a Chariot covered with Black Velvet, and drawn by six Horses, that were also covered with the same, and adorn'd with Escutcheons of the Deceased's Coat of Arms. The Staff of Command, the Helmet, and the Orders of St. Andrew and the White Eagle were borne by Gentlemen on as many Cushions of Black Velvet. The whole was follow'd by 40 Coaches and Six, and a great many Coaches and Two. The Train pass'd thro' the Street Royale, that of Spandene, and the High Street, along by the Castle and over the Parade, till it came to the Church belonging to the Garison, where the Coffin was laid in the Ground with a triple Discharge of 36 Pieces of Cannon, and a Volley of Small Arms from the Troops that attended the Procession. The King has granted to the Widow of the Deceased all his Revenues Civil and Military till the 1st of June, and has given to his eldest Son, who was a Captain in the Service of Savoy, but now recalled from thence, the Post of Major in the Regiment of his late Father, with a Company in that Corps. His Majesty has also given a Pair of Colours in the Regiment of Kelckstein to the younger Brother, with an Indulgence not to serve for two Years, tho' he is to have the Wages from this Time.

Fribourg, March 25. *O. S.* The Baron de Tillier, Lieutenant General Velt Marshal of the Emperor's Forces, and Commandant of this Place, died here this Day se'nnight. But as for General Cohari, who was said to have died lately in Hungary, it was a Mistake for one of his Nephews of that Name.

We expect to be inform'd of the Truth of the Corsican Advices in our last by the nex Post. 'Tis observ'd that the Letters from the Island of Corsica are generally partial; but that those which come directly from Bastia are most to be depended upon.

Mean Time, 'tis remarkable that the Paris A-la-main of Wednesday last mentions the Receipt of Letters from Genoa, dated the 21st of March, O. S. which say, they had News from Bastia that the Attack of Montemaggiore had been deferr'd by Reason of the Delay of the Troops expected for that Purpose from San Florenzo. Their Letters from Bastia add, that Luke Ornano, one of the Chiefs of the Rebels had published an Order to all the Inhabitants of Vico, and other Places, to come and join him immediately with their Arms at the Convent of la Mezzana; but that not a Man coming in to him, he was return'd to his own Country.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elseneur, April 7. *N. S.* This Day came in the Ship commanded by Thomas Belsey, from London for Dantzick, 'and is sailed with the Wind at 'N. W. which continues blowing fresh; the Foreign 'Ships are also sailed, bound for the Baltick.'

Hamburgh, April 10. *N. S.* Up the Elbe is arrived the Eagle, Teage, from Gallipoly; and the ——, Murgatroyd, from Liverpool.

Amsterdam, April 13 *N. S.* In the Texel is arrived the ——, George Wane, from the Havanna; and the Elizabeth, John Lone, from London. 'On 'the 26th of March last, near Salis and Hay, about '4 or 5 Miles from Riga, in the Ice, was lost 5 of 'the 10 Ships that sailed last from Riga, viz the 'Ship commanded by Jacob Jesse, for Bremen; 'Balker Scheel, for Carelscroon; Thomas Paulsz, 'for Apeuraden; Hans Hendrick Abelsen, for Wolgast; and Peter Koop, for this Place; all the 'People are saved.'

HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, April 9. This Day arrived the Sarah Sloop, Bassett, from Guernsey.

'Last Saturday Night broke from her Moorings 'the Lenox Man of War, a 70 Gun Ship, one of 'the Guard Ships in this Harbour, but received no 'Damage. Wind N. W. a strong Gale.

Deal, April 9. Wind N. W. Remain the Kennington, Tartar, Flye, Otter and Tryal, King's Ships; with the New Shoreham, Falkingham, for Barbados; the Charming Molly, Beard, for Montserrat; the Herring, Barker, for Gibraltar; the Happy Deliverance, Gland, for Africa. Arrived the ——, Pain, from Guernsey; the Ann and Betty, Linthorn, from Ulverston; and the Unity, Steenson, from Santa Cruz.

Arrived at several Ports.

The Hanover, Lisle, from Carolina; and the Ann, Ratsey, from Honduras at Cowes.

The Dispatch, Ladd, from Dublin at Jamaica.

The Providence, Levett, from Madeira at Antigua.

LONDON.

Captain Bodman of the Fanny, lately arrived in the Downs from South Carolina, came over the Bar of Carolina the 22d of February last; he met the Baltick Merchant, Holloway, of and from Bristol, going in, and all well on board.

The Lydia and Lucianna, Captain Ladd, from St. Christopher's for London, is ashore in Margate Road, having her Hold full of Water, and is in Danger of being lost.

On Monday Evening last three private Centinels belonging to the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, on Duty at Kensington, agreed to go out to rob; the first they met was a Butcher, from whom they took about 6 l. and the next was a Carpenter, but he making a stout Resistance they cut off his Nose, and then robb'd him of about 20 l. Encouraged by these Successes they pursued their Intentions; the Carpenter in the mean time went to the Guard-House, and telling his Misfortunes, the Guard Roll was called over, and three missing from Duty; but before the Carpenter was gone, the same three Fellows returned that had maim'd and robb'd him, and were immediately seiz'd and secured.

The

The following Gentlemen are in Nomination for Directors of the East India Company; and 'tis expected will be this Day chosen without Opposition.

Abraham Addams, Esq;
Miles Barne, Esq;
Dodding Braddyll, Esq;
* Sir William Billers, Kt. and Alderman,
Mr. Richard Chauncy,
Roger Drake, Esq;
Samuel Feake, Esq;
* Peter Godfrey, Esq;
William Gosselin, Esq;
John Hope, Esq;
Alexander Hume, Esq;
* Samuel Hyde, Esq;
Michael Impey, Esq;
Henry Lascelles, Esq;
Balizar Lyell, Esq;
Matthew Martin, Esq;
Mr. Nathaniel Newnham, jun.
William Pomeroy, Esq;
* Jones Raymond, Esq;
William Rider, Esq;
Sir William Rous, Kt. and Alderman,
* Sir John Salter, Kt and Alderman,
Capt. James Winter,
Josias Wordsworth, Esq;

N. B. Those mark'd *, are new ones, being left out last Year by Rotation; as the following Gentlemen are for the ensuing Year, viz Stephen Bisse, Esq; Mr. Richard Blount, John Emmerson, Esq; and Harry Gough, Esq;

Yesterday came on the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, when Thomas Cooke, Esq; Governor, and Delillers Carbonnel, Esq; Deputy Governor, were re-chosen.

And this Day comes on the Election of Directors for the ensuing Year, when the following Gentlemen it is thought will be chosen.

Sir Edward Bellamy, Kt. and Alderman,
Bryan Benson, Esq;
Mr. Rich. Chiswell, jun.
Mr. Jn. Eaton Dodsworth,
Samuel Holden, Esq;
Henry Herring, Esq;
Sir William Joliffe,
Sir John Lequesne, Kt. and Alderman,
Mr. Benj. Lethieullier,
Mr. Benjamin Longuet,
Mr. Benjamin Mee,
John Rudge, Esq;
Matthew Raper, Esq;
Sir John Thompson, Kt. and Alderman.
Mr. Robert Thornton,
Mr. Mark Weyland,
John Bance, Esq;
Mr. Claude Fonnereau,
Charles Palmer, Esq;
Moses Raper, Esq;
William Snelling, Esq;
Mr. John South,
Christopher Tower, Esq;
Mr. Samuel Trench.

The Eight last were not in the Direction for last Year, but are proposed in the room of the following Gentlemen, viz. Stamp Brooksbank, Esq; William Fawkener, Esq; Henry Neale, Esq; Charles Savage, Esq; James Spilman, Esq; Mr. Alexander Sheafe, Mr. James Gaultier, Mr. William Hunt.

On Monday last in the Afternoon, as one Bowyer, a Waterman, belonging to the Hermitage, was going down to Woolwich with a French Gentleman to go on board a Ship which he came Passenger in from the West Indies, the Boat overset by a sudden Squall of Wind going by Blackwall Point, and the Waterman was drown'd, but by the Assistance of a Boat going off from Blackwall Stairs the Gentleman was saved, and brought to the Waterman's Arms at Blackwall, where he was put to Bed, and is likely to do well. He had in his Pockets 13 Dollars and a Guinea, but could speak no English.

His Majesty is expected at the House of Peers To-morrow, in order to pass the Land-Tax Bill, and such others as are ready for the Royal Assent.

The Lord Viscount Wentworth, Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford, is preparing to set out on his Travels for three Years.

The necessary Preparations are made for launching his Majesty's Ship the Duke of Cumberland, at Deptford, the latter End of this Week.

BANKRUPTS.

Bernardiston Nelson, of the Parish of Newport Pagnell, in the County of Bucks, Dealer in Horses.

George Petty, late of Stratford by Bow, in the County of Essex, Felmonger.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Navy-Office, April 9. 1739.

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Frocks.
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GEORGE R.

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